

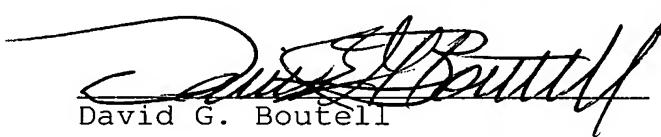
Reconsideration of the specific species issue is respectfully solicited.

Applicants provisionally elect Species A, namely, the species as shown in Figures 1-4, 7-11 and 13-16, which species comprise a holder supporting a set of prisms, and at least one lens disposed between the holder and the eye. If the Examiner disagrees with the Applicants' suggestion, Applicants then provisionally elect Species I, namely, the species as shown in Figures 1-4 and 11, it being understood that Applicants then do not understand the Examiner's rationale for splitting the various species the way it has been designated in the Office Action.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 7 and 13 are generic. Claims 1, 2, 4-18 are believed readable onto the elected Species I specified by the Examiner and Species A specified by Applicants.

The above set forth commentary has been presented by Applicants in an effort to expedite the further prosecution of this application. If there are other issues associated with the election of species requirement, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner notify the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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